Kaldate, Dr. Bapu
Kalvala, Shri Prabhakar Rao
Kar, Shri Narayan
Maheswarappa, Shri K. G.
Mahishi, Dr. (Shrimati) Sarojini
Malaviya, Shri Prakash
Malaviya, Shri Satya Prakash
Mukherjee, Shrimati Kanak
Poddar, Dr. R. K.
Prashant, Shri Dharam Chander
Quasem, Shri Mostafa Bin
Radhakrishna, Shri Puttapaga
Rahman, Shri Mohd. Khaleelur
Reddy, Shri B. Satyanarayan
Reddy, Dr. Vijaya Mohan
Sen, Shri Sukomal
Upendra, Shri Parvathaneni
Varadaraj, Shri G.
Vincent, Shri M.
Yadav, Shri Jagdambi Prasad

The motion was adopted.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Madam, I beg to introduce the Bill.

STATEMENT RE. THE DELHI ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) : I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement, in English and Hindi, explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Delhi Administration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1987.

THE DELHI ADMINISTRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Delhi Administration Act, 1966.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

STATEMENT RE. THE MAJOR PORT TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1988

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): I beg to lay on the Table of the House a statement, in English and Hindi, explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Major Port Trusts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1988.

..THE MAJOR PORT TRUSTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1988.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI RAJESH PILOT: Madam, I introduce the Bill.

STATUTORY RESOLUTION APPROVING PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT ON THE 30TH JANUARY, 1988, UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION, IN RELATION TO TAMIL NADU

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Madam, I rise to move:

> "That this House approves the Proclamation issued by the President on the 30th January, 1988, under Article 356 of the Constitution, in relation to the State of Tamil Nadu."

The Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly was scheduled to meet on the 28th January 1988 to vote on the confidence motion to be moved on behalf of the Chief Minister, Smt. Janaki Ramachandran. The Governor of Tamil Nadu has reported...

[Mr. *Chairman* in the Chair].

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Reported Violation of Prescribed ceiling on Expenditure by the Governor of Andhra Pradesh—contd.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your kind permission, I would like to submit that the exchanges in the House which followed the special mention by Shri Upendra were unfortunate. I would like to categorically reiterate that we have full faith and confidence in you. I request you to kindly treat the matter as closed. May I further request you to kindly expunge the entire unfortunate proceedings in the spirit of forget and forgive?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): While reiterating our highest respect to you with an assurance that we will abide by your orders and rulings always in this House, we formally oppose any expunction. Let them be there on the record as a mark of the indecent happenings in this House today. We firmly oppose any expunction. Let the exchanges remain on record as a mark of the indecent happenings in this House today.

4.00 P.M.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): I am sure that the entire House would agree that this morning's incidents were unfortunate and I welcome the statement made by the Leader of the House that the entire House expresses confidence in you and that the matter should be treated as closed. There can be no objection to that but we would certainly object to any expunction of anything from the remarks, from the proceedings of the House, because that is very important even for history.

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY (Karnataka): We have full faith and confidence in you, Mr. Chairman. What happened in the morning should not have happened. That was totally unnecessary. Somehow it happened. It has created a lot of feeling in you. We are aware of it. We felt sorry that the proceedings of the House in the morning created a lot of pain and anguish in your mind. I support the statements made here that without agreeing to expunge anything that took place in the morning we reiterate our faith and confidence in you and we appeal to you that you should take it in your stride, you should not be emotional. And I am sure both the sides of the House are in total agreement to abide by whatever ruling you have given so far in the morning.

SHRI ALADI ARUNO *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM (Tamil Nadu): I entirely agree with the Leader of the House, Shri Tiwari, and I compliment him for taking the initiative to settle the issue to the full satisfaction of this House. The country is aware of your loyalty, integrity and honesty. There is no room whatsoever for any doubt in that regard. Unfortunately something happened in the morning. Now steps have been taken to restore normalcy. But at the same time the proposal of expunging the proceedings is unprecedented and unnecessary. It will be a bad precedent. A portion of a certain category of proceedings can be expunged. But what happened in the morning does not come under that category. Therefore, in order to teach a lesson to the future, the record should be maintained as it is.

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): From our party I would like to clarify that we have full faith in you, Mr. Chairman. What happened this morning has anguished us deeply. We feel that the responsibility for the debates of the House lies mainly with in ruling party. But some of our colleagues behaved in such a way that it has hurt the feelings not only of you but also of ours; it has tarnished the image of this august House. We are against expunction of any proceedings of what happened today. We feel that it should be kept on record as it is. Once again we extend our full cooperation to you.

SHRI N.E. BALARAM (Kerala): I agree with the statement read out by the Leader of the House excepting that part of the